

Just to show how important the dispute between Texas and Oklahoma in the Red river boundary case stands with the president, he decided on a game of golf while it waits

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT OPENS HERE

THREE HIGH LINE PROJECTS TO BE BUILT FROM ADA

Approximately \$200,000 to be
Spent in Connecting
New Area.

LINE TO PAULS VALLEY

Sulphur High Line May Be
Means of Connecting
Ardmore and Durant.

Approximately \$200,000 will have
been expended by the Oklahoma
Light and Power company in the
construction of three high line
projects, which will be supervised
through the district office here.

The proposed high line to Pauls
Valley, which will be started as
soon as material can be shipped
under construction in the state. The
line will cover a distance of 39
miles and will be built west to Be-
bee, south to Center and west again
through Stratford and then follow
the highway through to Pauls Valley.

The high line to Pauls Valley
became a certainty after the pur-
chase of the power plant at that
place. The Pauls Valley line will
carry 66,000 volts and will cost
approximately \$136,500 for the con-
struction.

The second project, which will
probably be started next week, will
be the construction of a high line
from Roff to Sulphur a distance of
16 miles. This line will carry 33-
000 volts and entail an expenditure
of approximately \$40,000. Material
for the Sulphur project is already
on the grounds and actual con-
struction is being held up pending
the granting of highway rights by
the county commissioners of both
Pontotoc and Murray counties. This
matter is expected to be disposed of
Monday when commissioners of both
counties meet to take up the mat-
ter.

The high line between Ada and
Francis has practically been com-
pleted. Poles have already been set
to Francis and completion is being
delayed awaiting the arrival of
material.

Enormous Development Projects

The three projects under construc-
tion and consideration constitute
one of the largest developing pro-
jects in the state. As high as 40
men have been employed on pro-
jects already under construction and
possibly as many as 100 men will
be used in the construction of o-
ther lines, according to O. W. Mat-
tison, general manager of this dis-
trict. Employment of the three pro-
jects will depend on the rapidity
of arrival of material. The labor
personnel will be increased with the
progress of the project, Mr. Mat-
tison said.

While no official report to the
effect that the taking over of the
Sulphur Power plant and the exten-
sion of the high line to that place
and Pauls Valley, will mean a gen-
eral connection of the Ardmore and
Durant plants, it is generally be-
lieved that the line will later be
extended to these plants and power
for Ardmore and Durant and the
interlying towns will be dispensed
from the Byng plant.

This connection of power plants
into one great system with lines
running from a central plant is a
most conceivable project since the
Consumers Light and Power com-
panies of Ardmore and Durant are
properties of the North American
Light and Power company, which
also controls the Oklahoma Light
and Power company properties.

This connection, it is generally
believed would cut down the cost
of production from the separate
plants and constitute a step for
economy for the entire system.

Poultry Association to Hold Monthly Meet at Chamber Commerce

The Pontotoc County Poultry as-
sociation will hold its regular mon-
thly meeting this evening at 7:30
at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.
Several matters regarding the care
of poultry will be discussed.

A new feature of the monthly
meetings will start this evening.
It will be a short poultry program
by the Latta poultry club. The
Union Valley club will be at the
April meeting and that of Homer
in May. Others will be announced
later.

Alaska, according to conflicts
advertising, is where they shovel
the snow off the lawns to cut the
grass.

A giant tree recently found in
New Zealand has a trunk 22 feet in
diameter. Its age is estimated at
2,000 years.

SOMETHING FUNNY! NOT IN DENMARK



Prince Valdemar sees the joke.

Prince Valdemar of Denmark,
touring the United States, may not
see anything "wrong in Denmark"
but he can see something funny in
America. Look at that smile.

SIX MEN BURNED ON U.S. CRUISER

Flareback of Oil Cause of
Explosion on U. S.
Destroyer.

(By the Associated Press)

MANILA, March 1.—A flareback
of oil in the fire and boiler rooms
of the United States destroyer Hul-
bert about 9 o'clock this morning
snuffed out the lives of six enlisted
men as the watches were chang-
ing places. They were burned and
suffocated in the fumes that result-
ed from the flare back.

The dead are E. Menlio, Coffey-
ville, Kansas; W. G. Johnson, Ar-
vada, Colorado; W. L. Murden,
Oceana, Virginia; V. A. Lyle, Union
South Carolina; T. C. Argin, Molio-
pac, New York, and E. L. Brown,
address unknown.

The men were suffocated by the
dense fumes and smoke from the
fire which resulted from the explo-
sion. The commander of the Hul-
bert ordered a jet of steam turned
into the seething inferno and at
the same time hoisted signals of dis-
tress. This brought other vessels,
to the aid of the Hulbert, but the
flames were extinguished before
they arrived.

The cause of the blast is still
undetermined, but it is believed
that it was due to a leaking burn-
er.

The position of the bodies indi-
cated that they had made a de-
termined effort to extinguish the
fire. Only one man in the boiler
room at the time of the fire es-
caped. He was Fireman Carter. He
was near the door and when he
saw the fire start and rushed to
the deck, after calling to his com-
panions warning them of their
danger.

WIDOW TESTIFIES OF TREATMENT BY BROKER

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 1.—Con-
scious that the jury's verdict may
depend largely on what she testi-
fied, Mrs. Pauline Saludes was pre-
pared to undergo a grilling cross
examination at the hands of the
state in an effort to break down
her testimony given yesterday con-
cerning the killing of Oscar Mastel-
iere a broker, in his office last
October.

Her impassiveness was broken
yesterday as she pictured to the
jury her relations with the broker.
She said she broke up her home,
winning her from her husband and
stealing from both the small prop-
erty they held. She also depicted
how he had deceived her and her
feelings when she realized her sit-
uation, but said she remembered
nothing of the shooting.

D. A. R. Form in China

SHANGHAI.—The first chapter
of the Daughters of the American
Revolution to be formed in China
and the second in the Far East
was established in January with a
membership of twelve. The one
other chapter of the D. A. R. is at
Manila.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

AVIATORS READY TO START TRIAL PORTO RICO TRIP

Twelve Officers to Compose
Personnel for Record
Flight.

ITINERARY OUTLINED

Pilots Given Instructions in
Use of Control of
Airplane.

(By the Associated Press)

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 1.—
The finishing touches are being put
on the giant Haviland planes, which
will start on the flight from Kelly
Field to San Juan, Porto Rico, in
charge of 12 selected officers of the
United States air service. The planes
have a wing spread of 43 feet and
are equipped with 400 horsepower
Liberty motors. They are preparing
for the take off Saturday and only
unforeseen accidents or unfavorable
flying weather will cause a post-
ponement, Capt. Lamphier fleet
commander, says.

The first stop on the 2,850 mile
flight will be at Houston, but the
first night will be spent at New
Orleans. Montgomery, Alabama, will
be the next stopping place. The
flight proper will begin at Arcadia,
the third leg of the journey.

Most of the flight will be made
at the 5,000 foot level, Capt.
Lamphier, said, the higher altitude
being taken to avoid air pockets
and other impediments. Each plane
will carry two pilots.

The planes will be thoroughly
overhauled at Montgomery.

Capt. Lamphier estimates that
flight or 3,000 miles out and re-
turn to Washington will take about
one month, allowing for lost time
due to possible accidents and un-
favorable weather conditions.

The pilots are being given final
instructions in the use of the con-
trols of the planes and the details
of their mechanism and will make
a few trial trips before starting on

FORMER WIFE OF MELLON TO WED

Divorced Widow to Marry
Man Fourteen Years
Her Junior.

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 1.—Mrs.
Nora Mary McMurray Mellon, 44,
divorced wife of Andrew Mellon of
Pittsburgh, secretary of the treas-
ury is to be married to A. H.
Lee, 14 years her junior, and re-
puted of little means. The mar-
riage license was issued yesterday.

Mrs. Mellon has been before the
public very little since 1912 when
a divorce was granted to Mellon
on the grounds of desertion after
Mellon withdrew charges of im-
proper conduct with Alfred Murphy,
an Englishman. Mrs. Mellon was
awarded the custody of their two
children.

Both parties were reticent con-
cerning their plans. Lee said they
had known each other for 18
months and that it was a case of
love at the first sight. He said
that intimate friends had known
for sometime of their intention to
marry.

Lee formerly operated an antique
shop but closed it out in Febru-
ary. He says he expects to enter
another business but declined to
name it.

Ada Woman Wins Prize Offered by Local Store

Putting "Wilson's Greatest Sale"
on a post card 1055 times, Mrs.
Bert Heap of Ada won the prize of
\$500 offered in a contest by Wil-
son's. The announcement was made
in Wilson's advertisement in Sun-
day's Evening News and replies
came in from dozens of people of
Ada and other towns in this terri-
tory.

Several of the contestants had
between three and four hundred of
the phrases, one other Beatrice
H. Haggard, had 708. Many of the
cards will be shown in the window
of the store.

Mrs. Heap apparently used a
magnifying glass by which to work
and used a lead pencil, but the
writing is legible to the naked eye.

WILL COMMAND ZR-1, WORLD'S LARGEST DIRIGIBLE



Lieut. Com. Jacob Klein.

Lieut. Com. Jacob Klein, U. S. N.,
has been chosen by the chief of the
naval air service to command the
ZR-1, world's largest dirigible, now
nearing completion at Lakehurst,
N. J.

HOUSE TO FACE HEAVY SESSION

Appropriation Bill for Health
Department Considered
by Solons.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 1.—
Both branches of the Oklahoma leg-
islature faced busy sessions today,
the house planning to work all day
and the senate meeting in the af-
ternoon.

The house is expected to take up
consideration of the health depart-
ment appropriation bill, carrying al-
most \$1,000,000 for the operation
of that department for the next two
years. The bill was under amend-
ment yesterday and a few changes
made.

The senate will consider Senate
bill 148 creating a state board of
medical examiners, providing for
quarterly meetings and fix fees so
that the board will be self-sustain-
ing.

An amendment offered yesterday
excepts from the provisions of the
bill persons who hold religious
views with which it is in conflict.
The institutional appropriation
bill arrived in the house yesterday
from the committee carrying \$16-
000,000. Part of this amount would
be spent for buildings for the state
university and the A. & M. college.

EDUCATOR OPPOSES U.S. PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

CLEVELAND, O., March 1.—
The United States should not under-
take a national system of public
schools, Dr. Samuel Casper, chan-
cellor of Buffalo University, de-
clared today in a address before the
annual convention of the depart-
ment of superintendents of the Na-
tional Education Association.

Committee reports and discussions
occupied the closing day's program.
"The strength of American edu-
cation lies chiefly in its freedom
and flexibility," Dr. Cooper said.

The convention rejected President
Harding's recommendations of a
compromise measure proposing the
creation of a department of educa-
tion and welfare and will again
endorse the Sterling-Towner bill.
Action on the resolution commit-
tee's report and the Sterling-Towner
bill will be taken up at the closing
session.

Red River Measure Waiting Signature of President Now

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The
bill authorizing the secretary of the
interior to adjust claims affected
by the Red river decision in the
dispute between Oklahoma and
Texas, reached the White House to-
day and having the approval of the
interior department, it is said that
the president will sign it at once.
Through error White House offi-
cials this morning announced that
the measure had been signed. The
president left this afternoon for a
game of golf without having affix-
ed his signature.

ARDMORE MEN IN CARROLL MURDER FREED BY COURT

County Attorney Moves to
Dismiss Charges in
Murder Case.

LACK OF EVIDENCE

Judge Declares State Has
Had Plenty of Time to
Prepare Case.

ARDMORE, Okla., March 1.—The
trials of 11 leading citizens for
murder in connection with the kill-
ing of Joe Carroll the night of
December 15, 1921, came to a sud-
den end here Wednesday afternoon
when District Judge W. F. Free-
man dismissed the case pending
against 10 of the men after the
jury to hear the case had been
impaneled. The eleventh man had
been acquitted a few minutes pre-
viously.

The dismissal was on motion of
County Attorney John L. Hodge,
who declared to the court that the
state had insufficient evidence to
go to trial.

The motion was made immedi-
ately after Jeff Smith, of Wilson,
one of the defendants, who had been
granted a severance, had been de-
clared not guilty by a jury which
retired this morning.

While the Jeff Smith jury was
deliberating the county attorney
moved the dismissal of charges
against six of nine of the defend-
ants who were to go to trial joint-
ly. Counsel for the six men pro-
tested and the judge overruled the
motion.

Almost immediately the Jeff
Smith jury reported at once coun-
sel for J. B. (Curley) Smith, of
Wilson, waived severance granted
him several weeks ago, which the
court accepted. Smith then became
a joint defendant in the main case
with nine others.

Useless to Proceed.

The county attorney's motion to
dismiss charges against all the de-
fendants followed. In granting the
motion the judge said the state
had plenty of time to prepare the
case and if evidence could not be
obtained in that time to promise
conviction it was useless to proceed
with the trial.

The county attorney said that
the state's hopes for a conviction
had been based largely upon the
evidence presented to the Jeff
Smith jury and that since he had
been freed he did not believe the
others could be convicted. He said
that Jeff Smith was the only one
the state had been able to prove
was present at the time of Carroll's
murder.

The three consecutive motions
which ended the case were all
offered while the selection of a
jury to try the nine joint defend-
ants was in progress. The panel
was completed just before the court
made the final dismissal.

Carroll was shot to death dur-
ing a masked band visit to his
home two weeks after he had re-
ceived a warning to leave town.
The letter was signed "K. K. No.
18." Carroll defied the warning and
organized an anti Ku Klux Klan
parade in Wilson, it is said. Nine
men were in the masked band that
visited the Carroll home, it was
brought out at Jeff Smith's trial.
Jeff Smith was wounded in the
shooting at Carroll's. He admitted
that he was with the masked men,
but declared he was abducted and
compelled to go, as was his broth-
er, John Smith of Wilson, who
was fatally wounded. Smith denied
that he recognized any of the
masked men.

Former Pugilist is Bankrupt Petitioner in Los Angeles Court

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—James
J. Jeffries, former heavy weight
champion pugilist of the world, who
filed an involuntary petition in
bankruptcy in the federal court
here, apparently is unable to re-
member all his creditors and what
he owes each. In a petition he has
asked permission of the court to
be allowed to amend his bill by
insertion of other creditors and the
amounts due them, as he learned
who they were.

Jeffries gave his total liabilities
as \$292,183 and his total assets
as \$130,350.

Several radio stations have had
birds singing over them. Wouldn't
it be great if they could broadcast
fried chicken.

LATVIAN REPUBLIC PICKS ARMY CHIEF



General Janis Baladis.

General Janis Baladis, has just
been named commander-in-chief of
the military forces of the new Lat-
vian republic, one of the tin states
formerly a part of imperial Russia.

WINEY TALKS TO RETAILERS HERE

Speaker Declares Merchant is
Backbone of any
Community.

While the Retail Merchants as-
sociation had a small attendance
today at their regular meeting,
those who were present were given
a treat by H. L. Winey, who is here
in the interest of a new church
building for the First Christian con-
gregation.

Mr. Winey in a few minutes thril-
led those present with information
and inspiration. Among other things
he said the retailer has been treat-
ed as a doormat by the mail order
houses and the wholesalers. The
politicians too have felt free to ac-
cuse the retailer of doing this and
that, without due regard to the
facts in the case.

Mr. Winey says the retailers are
the backbone of any community. A
town is made or destroyed by the
class of retail stores and the ser-
vice rendered.

The speaker believes that the state
universities ought to have a de-
partment to train business men, just
as they train other lines of human
endeavor. The science of business
should be taught.

The association completed plans
for the great trade day here next
Monday when one hundred dollars
in cash prizes will be given away.
Already reports are coming of the
families miles away from Ada who
are coming to take part in the
trading and prizes.

HARVEY AGAIN STIRS PEACE OF BRITISHERS

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, March 1.—Ambassador
Harvey asserted that Great Britain
was not asked and never agreed to
become responsible for a single dol-
lar loan by the United States to
any other nation. This was his
declaration at the Pilgrim's dinner
given in honor of Stanley Baldwin
who headed the British debt com-
mission at Washington.

LONDON, March 1.—Ambassador
Harvey's speech last night in which
he discussed the underlying causes
and the nature of Great Britain's
war debt to the United States evok-
ed expressions of displeasure in
British official circles today and
indications point to a considerable
discussion at home and abroad.

The foreign office declined to
comment, but it was known that
Harvey's remarks in which he
virtually challenged the British
government to repudiate the Bal-
four note of last August are con-
sidered very unusual for a foreign
representative.

SHIPPING BILL DITCHED FOR FILLED MILK BILL

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The
administration shipping bill hav-
ing been finally buried, the senate
proceeded today with the consid-
eration of other legislation. An agree-
ment had been reached for a vote
today on the filled milk bill the
measure for which the shipping
bill was laid aside by a 63 to 7
vote.

DISTRICT TEAMS VIE FOR HONORS IN ANNUAL MEET

Fifth Annual Basketball
Tournament Swings in
Form Here Today.

HICKORY BOYS WIN

Feature Games Scheduled for
College Court
Tonight.

Enjoying the pleasant infestation
of school spirit with the invasion
of high school basketball teams of
this district of the state, the Fifth
Annual Basketball Tournament burst
into form at 1 o'clock this after-
noon when the Hickory boys team
defeated the Maud team by a score
of 24 to 17.

The first game at the Armory
court was witnessed by a large
crowd of supporters of both teams.
High school spirit was evident at
the game.

Contestants in the tournament be-
gan arriving on the trains of last
night and continued to pour into
the city all day. Each train was
met by committees from the local
College who took them under charge
and arranged for their stay while in
Ada.

Thursday morning was spent in
the final preparation for the con-
tinuance of the tournament through-
out the week. Final arrangements for
time-keepers, scorers and other of-
ficials were selected and arrange-
ments made for their presence at
all games.

While the tournament could take
on no definite form at this early
stage of the play, it is thought
that the completion of the day's
schedule to eliminate enough teams
to center the contest into definite
shape.

Two Games Forfeited

Officials were experiencing some
difficulty when scheduled teams did
not arrive for the opening games.
When the Clarita girls failed to
make appearance at the Armory
court at the scheduled time, the
game was forfeited to the Francis
girls. The game of Hickory vs. Trib-
by was also forfeited to the Hick-
ory team when the Tribby team
did not arrive for their scheduled
game.

On account of the two forfeits,
the schedule was re-arranged and
the Francis girls were matched
with the Hickory girls.

One of the strong games of the
tournament was thrown in advance
of the regular schedule, when it
was announced that the Tishom-
ingo and Henryetta boys would meet
at the Armory court at 3 o'clock
instead of 5 o'clock as the schedule
originally called for.

Tonight's feature games will be
played at the College court when
Okmulgee and Ada boys meet in
their first match thus bringing
about the elimination of one of the
strong teams of the tournament on
the first day.

Tonkawa eagles will meet the
East Central Tiers in a conference
game at the College gym follow-
ing the Okmulgee-Ada game.

College officials believed that
semi-finals would not be started
until late Friday afternoon, since
a full schedule is in effect Friday
morning.

Linscheid Creates Favorable Talk at Educational Meet

Information from Prof. E. C.
Wilson, who is attending the ses-
sion of the National Education As-
sociation at Cleveland, Ohio, is to
the effect that the address of Dr.
A. Linscheid before the meeting
was one of the best delivered and
swept the audience off their feet
with enthusiasm.

Dr. Linscheid is fast becoming
known, according to all reports,
as one of the leading educators of
the entire country. He is now re-
cognized as one of the leading
teachers college presidents and his
name is spreading throughout the
nation.

His success in building the local
college to be one of the strongest
institutions in the entire Southwest
has been without a parallel in the
United States, those who are fa-
miliar with educational institutions
say. It is not surprising to the
citizens of this college district that
he was an outstanding figure at
Cleveland.

America has approximately 31,400
miles of submarine cables.

The Dimensions of the coliseum
at Rome is 615 by 510 feet.

The tallest trees known are the
Australian eucalyptus.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

WHATSOEVER:—Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do.—John 14:13.

MORE ABOUT WATER SITUATION

Already some well intentioned men are talking against a bond issue for the purpose of increasing the water supply. These men seem to be of the opinion a definite agreement has been reached about the size of the probable bond issue, the kind of line to be built and other details to be followed. So far as we are able to learn this is far from the truth.

What the city commissioners want, what the Chamber of Commerce wants and what every other citizen wants is the plan that will meet our needs with the least expenditure of money. We have heard many plans suggested, and some of them appear reasonable to us. At the same time we know little about a scientific water system and would hesitate to pass upon any given plan, so far as the scientific and workable part of it is concerned. After all we have to trust some one in whose judgment we have faith.

There can be no question that every loyal citizen wants the best done. We are all for the same thing. We have not been able to find wherein any person has any interest in pushing any particular plan in preference to another. It is simply a matter of getting the most for the least money with all of us.

Now those who have plans in their minds should talk to one of the city commissioners, to the city engineer, to directors of the Chamber of Commerce or the Lions' committee, those who will assist in formulating plans when they are finally formulated. It is one's duty to the city to do this. Any belief or argument that your plans are not wanted is groundless.

So if you have an idea about how the thing should be handled, let those interested know about it. Let's thresh out the differences before the proposition is put up and when it is put up, let's have no opposition. If we can save some money, no one will rejoice more than the city commissioners.

Another thing. Before an election is called, we believe a mass meeting will be called wherein any citizen can give his views of the matter. This no one can object to, and in fact every one ought to favor it. With all the facts available, it ought not to be difficult for the people to reach a decision for a plan which every one can favor.

NEW KICKS.

"What will the boys now growing up do to get any kick out of life?" an Ada man was heard to remark a few cold mornings ago. "Why I can remember," he continued, "when the first lettuce and onions in the spring came as a wonderful thing. New Irish potatoes were as exciting as a boy's long breeches. Now we have all this all the year."

It is a great change, but do you not suppose our fathers thought the same about us? And will not our children think the same about their children? And what will the growing children see in their life time? It is worth thinking about.

A great scientist who is not given to idle dreams, says the time will come when we can push a button and make our homes as cold or as hot as we want them. He says we can then set the instrument and keep a house an even temperature summer and winter. Automobiles then will be run electrically, and electricity will be so cheap that you will not hesitate to ask even a stranger to let you recharge your batteries from his plug any more than now we hesitate to ask for a bucket of water.

These things are not unreasonable. Even if we do not discover ways of snatching electricity from the air without the use of giant machinery, there is enough power going to waste on our coasts to run all the factories and heat all the homes. Were the tides harnessed, as they will be if that is necessary we can have electricity for almost any purpose at a rate which will not be prohibitive.

BASKETBALL

We are glad to welcome to the city the young boys and girls who are here to play basketball. We hope they will have the time of their sweet lives, fall in love with some one here and come again.

In our opinion basketball will soon be the leading sport of all secondary schools, if it is not that already. Baseball has become too much of a profession, football is too expensive, and tennis does not provide sport for enough to make the game interesting to the rank and file, and is more expensive than basketball also.

Wanting to do something to help the game along several years ago, The News donated a cup to this annual tournament. It has changed hands many times and has received many hard knocks. We suggested getting another, but those interested thought that the older the cup gets the greater will it be valued. Any time a new one is needed, we shall be pleased to provide it.

One man is dead as the result of a wild party in Oklahoma City Sunday night. What else could one expect when bootleg whiskey is used as a beverage instead of a suicide instrument?

Let a NEWS WANT AD get it for you.

THE WILD MARCH HARE



The Forum of the Press

The Penalty of Poor Training

(Lincoln Star)
Two boys in Minneapolis, aged 17 and 15 years, respectively, are facing charges of almost certain conviction of murder and the younger brother or one of them, a boy 14 years old, is held as an accomplice.

The radio craze was the most apparent cause for their crime but it does not require a careful study of the case to understand that something else was primarily to blame. A series of robberies of radio stores culminated February 9, when a store owner was found murdered and his store looted. Surprised in their tenth "job" the two older boys shot and killed their discoverer.

Facing a life time in prison these boys apparently feel little concern and less regret. According to the Minneapolis papers they laugh and chat in the city jail and talk freely of their lawless experiences.

Life imprisonment for a boy, a boy in knee trousers, with an unchanged voice seems a very terrible thing but the things these boys have done are very terrible too. Something entirely aside from radio and the attractions of this modern plaything is to blame. Something was missing from the early training of these boys that can never be replaced. Without it they are useless and dangerous to civilization.

One man is dead, his family left sorrowing and in need and three boys face a living death as a penalty for the failure to bring up the child in the way he should go.

O. Henry wrote a story — but then O. Henry wrote so many stories that fit the case.

The Correct View
(St. Worth Star-Telegram)
The Wall Street Journal quotes the Scott, Miss., Cotton Farmer as follows:

"Our American financiers would serve a better purpose if they would use their surplus money in developing our section rather than being so interested in building Europe."

After pointing out that no small amount of capital is going to the South and even the Mississippi delta, the Wall Street Journal comments on this observation of the Mississippi publication as follows:

"But as regards the upbuilding of Europe from the ruins left by the war, capital is not going there in large volume, as the Cotton Farmer supposes, because safety is not assured. Instead of objecting to such an export of capital the Cotton Farmer should pray for the time when American capital can help to rebuild Europe with the assurance of safety. Our surplus production decides the price of all the farmer raises. It is useless for farmers to raise cotton, corn or hogs without the security of the market. The people of the United States can not consume all our farm products or all our manufactured products. The making of these latter give employment to that large part of the population which is the farmer's first customer. Even if he can consume only two-thirds of the wheat, less than half of the cotton and far from all of the pork.

Why are stocks of wheat piling up here in New York, with May wheat selling at this time last year at \$1.37, and now around \$1.19? It is because Europe is too poor to buy and tightens its belt. It is doubtful if there is enough cotton to keep the mills going until the new crop is available. This suggests 40 and even 50 cents a pound. Why does it remain below 30 cents? In the past six months Europe went in rags and took only 3,379,000

bales from us. Before the war it consumed over 12,000,000 bales a year, but last year only 7,600,000, and this from all countries producing cotton.

"Without the European market our cotton crop must be cut in half, is our friend, the Cotton Farmer, surprised that financiers are only too anxious to rebuild Europe? It is certainly not because they love the farmer less."

The Wall Street Journal may have gone further and pointed out that in such a situation as has come out of the war, every section of this great country should strive to produce a surplus of capital of its own. The world demand for capital will be such, as soon as there is anything like settled conditions in the world, that every section of this country is going to have to compete with the rest of the world for the use of American capital, and no section should be so poor and so deficient in production as not to have a surplus for investment.

In the case of the cotton states the chief thing necessary to bring this about is the restoration of the world demand for cotton so that we can raise normal crops again and sell them at a fair profit. That will give us a more certain supply of capital than any other condition could give us. And in view of that fact, every dollar of American capital that goes to rehabilitate Europe and restore its industries and purchasing power will contribute towards the development of the South. For it will provide us with capital that is produced and owned in the South and lay the foundation for permanent growth and prosperity.

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Arrangements for hurry channel craft to the aid of a plane that falls in the water have just been completed and successfully tested. As all the trans-Channel fliers are equipped with wireless telephones, the authorities have adopted a new international distress word for aircraft. It is "May Day," the phonetic equivalent of "M'adez," the French for "Help Me."

In a recent test a Royal Air Force flying boat was secretly instructed to make a "forced landing" with "engine trouble" at a certain point over the water. This was done. While planing down, the craft gave the distress signal three times. It was picked up by wireless stations at Croydon and Lympne. The station at Popham got a bearing on the seaplane's position. A call was put through to the dock master at Dover, and twenty minutes after the airship asked for help, a tug was alongside her.

The new protective arrangement will be in effect night and day, as regular night air service to Paris and back soon is to be established.

When "Obadiah Strout" went a-courtin' Lindy Putman, he found a way to put the skids under rivalry. See him in

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY

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Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again there is difficulty in voiding it.

While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

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Try a News Want Ad for results.

Berlin Newspapers Celebrate Freedom of Press Ultimatum

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN.—Frederick the Great first took censorship off Berlin newspapers in 1740, and the Berlin press recently commemorated the anniversary of that event by printing Frederick's order, which marked a new epoch in German newspaper-making. The order, given out over the name of Count Podewils, reads as follows:

"The journalists of the Berlin newspapers shall have unlimited liberty to write whatever they like, without censorship, in articles concerning what happens here at present. His Majesty says these articles amuse him. But, on the other hand, foreign ministers should not complain if they find articles now and then in the local papers which do not please them. I took the liberty to hint that the Russian court is very sharp about such things. His majesty answered that journalists must not be constrained if they are to be interesting."

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Miss Helene Goss, violin teacher at the College, is suffering from an attack of the flu.

Fresh eggs for sale. Mrs. Norrell, 219 E. 12th. Phone 998. 3-1-2

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-tf

W. E. Pitt and family who have been quite ill with the flu for the past two weeks are reported improving.

The newest styles in slippers for spring very reasonably priced. at the Fashion. 3-1-2td

Frost proof pansy plans. Now is the time to plant your beds. Ada Greenhouse. 2-25-tf

Mrs. Gene Miller, editor of the Francis Herald, was looking after business affairs in Ada this afternoon.

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

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J. L. Shaw is expecting to go to Dallas tonight on a business trip and to visit his sister, Miss Anne Louise Shaw, who is attending the Southern Methodist University.

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Foster McSwain of the McSwain Theater will leave today for Oklahoma City to attend the meeting of the Oklahoma Theater Owners and managers association.

For shade trees drop a card to J. C. Ray, Ada. Prices 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 including setting. 2-26-tf

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The Ada News will carry a complete summary of the oil activity in this section in Sunday's paper. If you want to know what is going on, be certain to get this paper. You will be surprised at the magnitude of the oil developments here.

Buy your groceries at the Cash Grocery, and get the radio set to be given away May 6th. This applies to 30 day customers. Phone 382. 3-1-1mo

We are featuring a very extensive selection of the newest modes in dresses and capes and priced for wonderful values and prices. arrived today. The Fashion. 3-1-2t

T. B. Gordan, of the state board of agriculture, was here today to inspect seed potatoes, the law requiring an inspection of stock intended for sale or from which slips will be grown for sale. Mr. Gordan stated that during the past year or two black rot in potatoes has decreased considerably, but that he finds stem rot slightly on the increase.

Buy your groceries at the Cash Grocery, and get the radio set to be given away May 6th. This applies to 30 customers. Phone 382. 2-25-1mo.

Bandy and Droke Feed and Groceries, 202 East Main, Phone 440 for prompt service, quick delivery. 2-11-1m

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438. Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-tf

A singing will be held at the Homer Schoolhouse, three miles east of Ada, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. W. C. Childers of Fort Smith, Arkansas, will be there and help conduct the singing, according to telephone reports received in the News Office. Many singers from Oskman, Colbert and other com-

WHERE DOES SHE BURY HER DEAD?



Sergt. Tessie Harger.

"Bring on your men," says Police Sergeant Tessie Harger, of River Forest, a Chicago suburb. She says she's much interested in men behind the bars.

munities are expected to attend. The general public is invited to attend.

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BOYS ENGINEERING CLUB NEW FARM AID PROJECT

W. H. McPheeters, of the farm engineering department of the A. & M. College, was in the county Wednesday and Thursday and in company with Agent Hill gave some terracing demonstrations.

The next move will be to organize a farm engineering club among the older club boys of the county. This club will make a study of farm engineering problems, such as terracing and drainage, and in April will meet with the clubs of Hughes and Seminole counties for a two days session for instruction. It is planned to hold a demonstration meeting in August, the winners to be awarded trips to the state fair. This is a new move but is considered an important one.

Mr. McPheeters says that not less than 50 per cent of the farms of the state are in need of terracing, especially those in the southern two-thirds.

BRITISH CANCEL U.S. CONSUL EXCHEQUERS

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 1.—After investigating the cancellation by the British government of the exchequers of the American consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne last July, orders were issued today to the effect that the United States consulate there will not be reopened.

Ambassador Harvey advised the state department that he had handed a note to Lord Curzon, British foreign minister, that the government had reached this decision. Consul Slater and Vice-Consul Brooks were the men whose authority had been cancelled on the ground that they had discriminated against British ships. In an exchange of notes in the controversy that followed the American government maintained that an investigation had shown that the "charges could not be substantiated."

HINDENBURG PREFERS BATTLE TO PEACE IN DISHONOR

(By the Associated Press) BERLIN, March 1.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg is quoted by the Tages Zeitung as having said at a meeting of the Hanover Agricultural League that "We will never forget that we are Germans and must do our duty; if necessary we will fight, even until the last flag is torn to pieces and the last sword blade shattered. It is better to perish in honor than live in dishonor."

Palace of the Ptolemies, in Alexandria, was the greatest library building of ancient times.

In Society

Mrs. Byron Norrell, Editor
Phone 998 between 10 a. m. and 12
Phone 997 between 1 p. m. and 3

SOCIAL CALENDAR

FRIDAY:
American Legion dance.
Parent-Teachers Association at Washington school.
Parent-Teachers Association at Willard School.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSN.
AT WILLARD SCHOOL
Program for the Parent-Teachers Association at Willard school Friday afternoon at 2:30 will include a chorus "Jolly Winter" by girls chorus and a talk by Mrs. A. Lin-scheid. A business session will be held. All mothers of eighth grade pupils are urged to be present to plan for the eighth grade graduation exercises.

NOTES INTERESTING TO MUSIC LOVERS

The state music convention will be held at Shawnee April 17, 18, 19 and 20. At this time all contestants in the voice, piano and violin works will be judged. The closing night will have for its "grand finale" the chorus "The Fairy Thorn" by Hadley. This chorus will be made up of choruses from over the state with the choral club of Shawnee, under the direction of Mr. Neff, voice director at the Baptist University. Ada will be represented by members of the ladies choral club which will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Christian church. All piano, voice or violin students or teachers who wish to enter the contests will get full information from Mrs. A. B. Mears who has been asked by the state chairman to act as city chairman.

COMMUNITY CHORUS GROWING IN POPULARITY

The work of the community choral club is progressing nicely. Ada will be proud of the work being done by this organization when it is heard in the April Festival which will be held Thursday night April 12. Many of the singers have been out on account of sickness and other unavoidable reasons but it is not too late to get back into the singing for work is being done on part work and finishing up of the rough edges. More male voices are needed and it is hoped all male singers will feel it a privilege to help put the Festival over in the manner that Ada has the reputation of doing things. Mr. Hill assures us that the boys glee club will be in the work following the week they give the high school cantata that will mean twelve or fifteen more to the number of faithful ones that have been enjoying this work. Come out and help us put it over.

NEW YORK REPRESENTATIVE DIES FROM SUDDEN STROKE

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, March 1.—Representative W. Bourke Cochran of New York, died suddenly today. Mr. Cochran celebrated his 69th birthday yesterday but became ill last night. He was on the floor

OIL PRODUCTION SHOWS INCREASE DURING WEEK

(By the Associated Press) NEW YORK, March 1.—The daily average crude oil production in the United States increased 27,150 barrels for the week ending February 24 as compared with the preceding week, totaling 1,874,700 barrels as compared with 1,750,550 the week before, according to the weekly summary of the American Petroleum Institute issued today. Daily average production east of the Rocky mountains was 1,154,750 barrels as compared with 1,162,550 the week before, a decrease of 71,859 barrels. Oklahoma-Kansas daily average was 487,500 an increase of 950. In Oklahoma the Osage Nation produced 109,400 against 114,950 the previous week. Tonkawa 60,700 against 54,300. Lyons-Quinn 9,700 against 9,900. The output of the Bristow field was 56,500 against 57,700.

of the house last night and made a spirited speech in opposition to farm credits bill. He was taken ill shortly afterwards and died this morning at 7:10. Death was due to a stroke of apoplexy, it was said at his home.

FARM CREDITS BILL IS PASSED BY SENATORS

(By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON, March 1.—The farm credit bill proposing to establish two new banking systems, one by the government and the other private, to meet financial needs of the agricultural industry was passed today by the house. It now goes to conference. The vote was 305 to 36. The chief opposition was registered by members from New York and New England.

Smith is the most common family name in England, followed by Jones, Williams, Taylor and Davies.

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8 1/2-inch asbestos mats with spring handles 9c	10 1/2-inch spiral edge egg beater 9c
Pail size wash boards metal rubbing surface 9c	Boxed stationery, 18 envelopes and 19 sheets 9c
Seamless strong heel men's hose in colors 9c	Corrugated bright tin pot covers 9c
6x3 1/2-inch tea and coffee canisters in colored designs 9c	Wood handle dippers with 11-inch enameled handles 9c
8-inch tempered steel files, each 9c	Bowl and extension strainers in different sizes 9c
Optic fluted blown glass tumblers, 2 for 9c	Star shape yellow or cake molds 9c
Steel wool for scouring pots and pans 9c	Aluminum tea balls with chain hanging 9c
13-inch strongly constructed kitchen forks 9c	Pie pans, easy cut because of revolving knife 9c
2-quart size double bottom tin covered buckets each 9c	Sheer lawn handkerchiefs embroidered in two-tone colors 9c
Perforated cake turners with shakes that will not break off easily 9c	Spoons for mixing, skimming, straining and mixing 9c
Tufted fiber chair covers assorted sizes and shapes each 9c	Flour sifters strongly made of heavy fine and wire, 2-cup size 9c
Quart measures with good soldered handles 9c	Red border absorbent huck towels, 18x28 9c
23 1/2-inch towel bars, nickel plated 9c	2-inch pad-locks with strong springs 9c
11-inch aluminum ladles with 4-inch bowls 9c	Malacca plated knife and fork, pair 9c
Baker's bread pans. Your choice of two sizes 9c	Twenty 4 1/2x5 1/2-in. sheets of sandpaper for 9c
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6-inch strap hinges for sagging gates, pair 9c	Lacquered non-rusting curtain rods capable of extending 40 inches 9c
Tall drinking cups made of polished aluminum 9c	Pliers made of polished steel 9c
Wire hair pins—a big box—150 count 9c	Sharp pointed brass pins, 3 packages 9c
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CHAPTER XIV

The New Parlor Maid.

Almee, sitting in the morning sunlight near the mouth of her burrow, heard a rustling among the bushes and at once dived back into shelter. Presently there was a soft whistle, which she answered. Mr. William Spencer parted the brambles very quietly and entered the cave.

"Billy!"

He clicked his heels together and touched his cap.

"Anything I can do for you, miss?" he said grinning. "Got a new job. Chauffeur to her ladyship. Four a week and all found."

"What?"

Billy sat down beside her and made his report. Almee heard it, at first, with the air of Desmond listening to Othello. Then she rolled on the sand in helpless spasms of laughter.

"How absolutely gorgeous," she panted, sitting up and wiping her eyes. "You've done splendidly. I wish I'd been there to hear you blurt the fat policeman. But—what's the good of the chauffeur's job, Billy? That will hamper you."

"Not a bit! It's great. I just jumped at it. You see, I've got a sure berth now, right close here, where I want to be. I'm your aunt's man. And she's some old girl, too—she isn't taking anything from anyone. You should have heard her handing it to the policeman. I'm solid—so far. And," added Billy, gleefully, "I've two automobiles in my charge. Not bad ones either. We can't use the Sphinx. But, if we want to shift you quick and lively, you're the call on those two cars."

"I never thought of that! You're right, Billy."

"Of course there's danger still. It wasn't any good my giving a false name. That would have been fatal in

TENANTS FACING FIGHT IN ITALY

Landlords Take Advantage of Permission of State to Raise Rents.

ROME—The landlords of Italy backed by a recent royal decree which permits them to raise rents, have started out to make good the losses of years. The victim is the tenant and his lamentations and protests fill the pages of the press and are heard wherever men congregate. No tenant is safe, and the demands of the landlords are not limited by even the blue sky. Some have announced increases of 300 and 400 per cent; 500 percent is recorded in some cases. The date for the new rates is July 1.

Up to the present time tenants have been enjoying possession on contracts made prior to and during the war. This was when the lire was five for a dollar; today a dollar costs between 20 and 25 lire. Existing contracts were made obligatory by the recent Facta government up to 1926, but Premier Mussolini threw a bombshell into the situation when he rescinded this decree and became responsible for a ruling that landlords could henceforth charge what they pleased. The only recourse of the tenant is an appeal to his provincial commission, composed equally of landlords and tenant, which will hear complaints and make recommendations. Mussolini has warned the landlords not to be grasping and abuse their position, but these words contain little hope, tenants declare.

The position of the landlords has much to commend it, and the argument is advanced in calmer quarters that it is only right the tenant finally should surrender his immunity and bear his share of the burden. Compelled to hold to pre-war leases, the landlords have been heavily taxed, and have had to pay greatly increased prices for labor and material. They had no recourse whatever. They had to smile and stand the gaff. And nothing prevented the tenant from subletting at whatever he could get. There is one landlord in Rome who rented flats for 150 lire a month, while his tenants rented rooms for 600 lire a month each.

The situation is aggravated by the substantial increase in the population of Rome during the past five years. The city now counts 698,000 inhabitants, or 66,000 more than in 1918. In view of the lack of new buildings, the housing situation is acute, with no promise of improvement.

In 1918 there were 10,421 births in Rome against 17,594 in 1922. During the same period the number of marriages increased from 2,936 to 5,889. The births in 1922 exceeded the deaths in the city by 5,575.

The turmoil of today is all five months in advance of the date when

the end. But there's the trouble that they knew me as Spencer, in Stanhoe, I'm going off right now to try an' put that straight," said Billy. "I can see a light. Yes, I believe I can get away with it. That Inspector will be a nuisance, I'm afraid. But he's a fool, anyway."

Almee looked at him admiringly.

"What a lot of whoppers you must have told, Billy. Did you mind?"

Billy put a twig between his white teeth and bit it in half thoughtfully.

"Where I come from, we hate a liar," he said. "But there's just one time when a man can lie, an' it's up to him to do it. Mind? I—enjoyed it."

"But I don't see how you can do it so well, if you've had no practice."

"It's wonderful how you fall into it, when there's something worth doin' it for," said Billy simply. "Well, I must get busy. I've got till the evening, when I fetch a hired girl from the station. She's from down your way. Name," he added, grinning, "of Snooks. What'd you think of that, partner?"

"What?" cried Almee. "It must be Amy Snooks—daughter of Dad's second keeper, who was killed in the war. I know her as well as I know—myself. I gave you her name when you asked me mine—it was the first I could think of. You say Aunt has engaged her?"

"Yes. On your father's recommendation."

"How beastly awkward! Directly she sees George the game's up!"

"That's rotten," said Billy seriously; "we've got enough on our hands as it is. If she wasn't a woman, I'd spill the car and put her out of action for quite awhile, so she couldn't give you away. As it is, seems to me the only thing is for me to get hold of your cousin Georgina an' show her how to keep the Snooks girl quiet. I think it can be done, if Georgina has any sense."

"Yes, that might do. I don't think we need worry much about Amy Snooks, after all. I wish I could get a word with Amy myself. She'd do any blessed thing I told her—even if it was to throw herself into a furnace. I can manage Amy. You'll just have to do your best, though. But look here, Billy," said Almee earnestly, "you haven't told me yet how you're going to pull me out of it all. It's getting a worse tangle every hour. What's the plan?"

"I'll be back here about seven this evening," said Billy seriously, "and by then I'll bring you good news—you trust me. Gee! why didn't you remind me?" he exclaimed with self-reproach, dragging a paper parcel from his pocket; "you must be starving."

"I had some chocolate from the Sphinx's pannier."

"Well, try this," Billy exposed some rashes of bacon between slices of bread, and a lukewarm sausage. "I wish it was something better. They gave me a meal at the abbey, and I pinched these for you. And here's your blue dust-cloak from Ivy cottage. Put that on. It'll cover the tear in your dress, in case anyone came across you. I'll try an' raise a new skirt for you. An' now I've got to slide out and get to work."

He rose quickly, and was gone before she could say a word. Almee went to the cave's mouth and watched him out of sight.

"I wonder what he'll do," she said to herself. She reflected on the situation. The difficulty concerning Amy Snooks, the new parlor maid, was uppermost in her mind.

A flash came into Almee's eyes; it announced the birth of a brilliant idea. She laughed impishly, and then sighed.

"Can't be worked, I'm afraid," she murmured. "Too far away, and

there isn't time. But what a pity! I—"

Suddenly Almee started to her feet in sheer panic.

"Oh, great heavens, what an idiot I am! Dad! I quite forgot—"

The stress of the past ten hours had utterly driven from her mind one vital fact that now came back poignantly. Lord Scroope was coming to Jervaulx at 5 p. m. Georgina had said so. The burglary, intervening, swamped all memory of it. But, after all, Lord Scroope's arrival would be worse than the burglary.

"It absolutely tears everything!" said Almee desperately. "What am I to do? If only I'd told Billy! But even he wouldn't be able to do anything here."

She paced the floor of the cave,

The bottom had dropped out of the entire scheme of things. Then her face lit up with a gleam of hope, and she stopped short, thinking swiftly.

"There might be time. It's frightfully risky. But if I don't try it I'm done for."

She buttoned up the dust-cloak with nimble fingers.

"As well be hung for a sheep as a lamb," said Almee.

She left the cave, ran up to the crest of the crag-pit, and looked round cautiously. Then she picked up the skirts of the dust-cloak and scudded across the common like a hare.

The Panhard luggage-car from Jervaulx wound its way through the lanes, with Mr. William Spencer at the steering-wheel, clad in a dark green uniform overcoat with brass buttons. The time was 5:15 p. m.

The Panhard was running badly. In spite of Billy's overhaul, two of the cylinders misfired; presently the car stopped with a cough and splutter. Billy, using blood-curdling language anent the profligate Mr. Boxall, late chauffeur of Jervaulx abbey, got down and opened the bonnet. It took him several minutes to start the Panhard again, and when finally he arrived at Stanhoe railway station, the train from Burnt Ash was alongside the platform.

A painfully obvious policeman in plain clothes was lounging in the station approach. He did not waste a second glance on Billy; the driver of the Jervaulx abbey car had no interest for him. Billy, anxious to pick up his passenger, the disastrous parlor maid, hurried onto the platform.

He sighted his quarry at once. A young woman in a cheap black tight-fitting coat was standing by the luggage-van. Baggage checks are unknown in England. A tin trunk was hurled out of the van by a blind, invisible force, and Billy, approaching the passenger, raised his peaked cap politely.

"Are you for Jervaulx abbey?" he asked.

The young woman turned round.

"I'm the new parlor maid," she said primly in broad Eastshire dialect. "You might carry my box for me, if that ain't too heavy."

Billy's head swam. His fingers opened, and feebly closed again. His eyes bulged.

It was Almee. Almee in a black coat over a print dress, and sensible boots. Her bronze hair was drawn straight back and plaited into a respectable knob, her eyes were preternaturally solemn.

They passed out. Billy took his place at the wheel, Almee seated herself beside him.

"I'll sit here," she said serenely, "and you can tell me about the place as we go. What's it like? They say her ladyship is something chronic."

Billy glanced at her dazedly, and let in the clutch. The transit of Stanhoe was made at something over the speed limit. When clear of the town, Billy gave the coughing Panhard a full throttle and roared along the Jervaulx road. He did not look at Almee, who was staring straight in front of her. Billy switched the car down a narrow lane, covered by overarching trees, and stopped the engine. He turned to face Almee.

"Partner," he said, "what in thunder does this mean?"

Almee looked at him, and dissolved into spasms of laughter.

"What do you think of it, Billy?" she said. "Aren't I the complete Amy Snooks?"

"It don't go!" said Billy, almost fiercely. "Let me in on this. What have you been doing?"

"When you left me this morning, I remembered something positively awful. Dad was coming here this afternoon—at five o'clock."

Billy whistled with dismay.

"The police business had driven it right out of my head. And I couldn't consult you. I thought the only thing was to get to Scroope Towers and try to put it right. I knew there was a train about ten at Stanhoe, and I started for the station. But I never got there."

"Thank the powers you didn't!" said Billy fervently. "All the stations are watched. You'd never have passed through alone without getting pulled by the cops."

"Well, the train wasn't necessary. A car overtook me on the road—driven by a young man. He pulled up and offered me a lift."

"Oh!" said Billy.

"He was quite a good sort. Inclined to be a bit sentimental; but it was a fast car, and he was rather new to driving. What's the matter with you?"

There was an expression on Billy's face that she had not seen there before. He was looking sour.

"Get on with the song and dance," he said shortly.

"Well, I was dropped near Scroope, and I got across to the Towers; creeping about like a Red Indian, so nobody saw me. I had a look in through the morning room window and saw Dad reading his letters. I had a mind to go in and kiss him, but, of course, that wouldn't do. He was looking pleased—I think he was reading Aunt Erythea's letter approving of me. Of course he hadn't heard about the burglary. There's no telephone at Scroope—Dad won't have one."

"Then I stalked the garage, where old Grundle, our shover, had got the head off one of the cylinders, and I heard him grumbling to the gardener about having to drive Dad to Jervaulx and back the same evening. I hid in the laurels till Grundle went to his dinner, and then I attended to the car—especially the magneto. I did it artistically. You can take it from me, the old bus will never leave Scroope today. Dad's visit is a washout. He's

no time to get here except by car—I know he has to catch the ten o'clock mail train from Seabridge. He'll have to take the carriage there—and start early, too."

Billy emitted a stifled noise.

"It's all to save Dad pain and worry," said Almee complacently. "One must consider one's parents. Never do to have him coming here just now."

"Great Christopher!" said Billy. "But that doesn't explain how—"

"I'm coming to that. I made a circuit through the Home wood to the cottage where Amy Snooks lives with her old grandmother. I tacked up and down in the offing till I saw grandmamma toddle away on her usual after-dinner visit to the woodcutter's wife, and I nipped indoors to have it out with my dear old Snooks. I found her packing for Jervaulx, and I told her what I wanted her to do."

"Amy Snooks is what you call stolid, and I've broken her in very well—but I'm bound to say she was absolutely paralyzed this time. But she surrendered, before I'd done with her. She just came to heel. It may surprise you, Billy, but she simply adores me. Amy never refused me anything in her life."

"Having melted her into flexible condition, I borrowed one of her print dresses (she hadn't another black one) and her second-best coat, and did my hair like hers. I'm jolly good at doing hair."

"To cut it short, I cleared out and tramped across country to Pilbrook station and took the afternoon train. Amy joined it with her two tin boxes at Burnt Ash, and I got into her carriage at the next stop. I gave her all the money I had, and made her go on to Seabridge with one of the boxes. She'll get herself lodgings there and have a good time till further orders—she can last a week, anyhow. I took the other box and came on here. And now, partner—what about it? Wasn't it a brain-wave?"

RIGHT OF WOMEN WOULD END WARS

Universal Enfranchisement of Woman Would Settle Problems.

HUTCHINSON, Kans., Feb. 28.—Universal enfranchisement of women would mean permanent world peace, in the opinion of Mrs. W. Y. Morgan, recently named as a delegate to the international suffrage conference in Rome, Italy, May 10-18. Mrs. Morgan is the wife of the editor of The Hutchinson News, who is a former lieutenant governor of Kansas.

"There is no doubt in my mind that the enfranchisement of women in Europe would end war in Europe," said Mrs. Morgan.

"France, denied the privilege of suffrage for women, apparently is about to be plunged into another war, when the vote of the women themselves probably would have prevented it. I hope and believe that everlasting peace will come to the world when women are given the opportunity to do their share in managing the governments of the world."

"The Italian women are in the throes of a campaign for suffrage. This is one of the reasons why the meeting of the International Women's Suffrage Alliance is to be there this year."

The Rome conference is the first of its kind since the war. Each country participating, regardless of size, is entitled to twelve delegates. Mrs. Morgan was selected by the National League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Morgan plans to leave the United States the latter part of April. After attending the conference at Rome she will travel in other parts of Europe. She has made several voyages to Europe in the last twelve years with her husband when he has written books of European travel.

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Average College Student Expenses in Classes Explained.

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, O., March 1.—Business cost-accounting methods, applied to costs of a state university were described by Frederick J. Kelly, dean of administration of the University of Kansas, in a paper here this afternoon before the Department of Superintendents of the National Educational Association. Dean Kelly used for his paper specific figures obtained in a detailed study of the year 1921-22 at the University of Kansas.

"One significant result of our investigation is the relatively high cost of laboratory courses," said Dean Kelly, "so high in fact as to challenge the science courses to defend the laboratory method. Another significant result is the relatively small cost of the larger classes, and still another result is the value of detailed cost figures in determining a budget for the next year."

The student credit hour, rather than the student clock hour, was adopted by Dean Kelly as his unit of measure, for the reason that American universities, as a rule, grant diplomas for the completion of four years of 30-credit hours each.

It is determined that the cost per student credit-hour in the various major schools of the university was: Law, \$5.97; art and sciences, \$7.41; education, \$11.70; engineering, \$14.01; pharmacy, \$14.21; medicine, \$19.41; University average \$8.74.

Salaries directly chargeable to cost of instruction were shown to be 57 per cent of the total University cost; overhead, 34 per cent; general maintenance, 6 per cent; and special maintenance, 3 per cent.

Student credit hour costs in non-laboratory courses were found to range from \$4.02 for economics to \$7.96 for French and \$12.46 for ancient languages. In the laboratory courses the student credit-hour costs ranged from \$7.47 for geology to \$17.76. Averages for laboratory courses was \$10.72 and for the non-laboratory departments \$5.90. Costs for heat, light, and janitor service was found to range from 23 cents per student credit-hour in history to \$2.57 for chemistry, averaging 54 cents in the non-laboratory courses and \$1.89 in the laboratory ones. "In other words," said Dean Kelly, "science departments require more than three times as much space, per student credit hour, as do the non-science departments. The most interesting aspect of this cost accounting study concerns its use in preparing the following year's budget."

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Sea Mirage Seen by Mariners Near Australian Coast

(By the Associated Press)

SYDNEY.—An extraordinary sea mirage was witnessed recently in Spencer's Gulf, South Australia, by officers of the steamship Treckthick, bound to Fremantle.

The display began with the appearance of a ship ahead, of which the smoke and funnels were plainly seen. A little later, between sky and sea appeared a distorted vessel, like the creation of a mad ship-builder, possessing neither lines nor any distinct type of construction, upside down, with crazy propellers madly churning the vacant sky.

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After much effort, a hearse was found at Mount Washington, Ky., and brought here bearing the body of Mrs. Rust from Fairmount. Completing the cortège were the machines of relatives and friends.

PRETTY GIRLS DELIGHTFUL IN "THIRTY DAYS"

Many Beauties Serve as a Foil for Wallace Reid, Star of New Comedy Drama

Pretty girls, plenty of them, are announced as a pulchritudinous and necessary feature of "Thirty Days" the new Wallace Reid Paramount comedy-drama which will be the feature at the McSwain theatre for two days beginning today. The comedy was adapted by A. E. Thomas and Clayton Hamilton.

Mr. Reid's attraction for women forms the motivating forces of the comedy. It starts fires of jealousy in the heart of a member of the Italian Camorra and it forces Reid to immerse himself in jail voluntarily to escape the murderous vengeance of this expert with the siletto.

Naturally, with girls as an important dramatic force—girls are plentiful in the picture. Wanda Hawley plays the main feminine lead with Carmen Phillips as the charming and flirtatious Italian wife. But in addition to them there are a score of others, tall ones, plump ones, little ones, big ones, all desirous of fixing the Reidian tie or snuggling up just a tiny bit.

As an excellent foil to the beautiful women, however, are the characters of Polenta, played by Herschell Mayall and the Prison Warden by Kalla Pasha. These players are said to be completely villainous, the villainy of Kalla Pasha being particularly funny because of the luxuries he later showers on Reid when the hero finds that Mr. Warden has been about \$5,000 careless in his accounts. Then bare walls and a board bed are replaced by feather mattresses, breakfasts in bed, a personal valet and velvet curtains over the bar.

He's a de luxe prisoner indeed, is Reid, but he loses his relish for the de luxe when he finds that the murderous Polenta is confined in the same prison! It's said to be a particularly rollicking comedy which affords excellent opportunities to amuse and entertain.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—It was lucky for Father that he wasn't playing Pinochle.

By F. LEIPZIGER

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—BY—
V. L. H.

Fight enthusiasts declare that the ring was a bit too small to hold the fistic encounter of two dusky Trojans of the shaded lights, our own Battling Siki and "Long Boy" Anderson.

Surprising as it may seem, Ada has her own Battling Siki, who proposed to be a king of swat in his own way.

Although Siki obtained his share of the purse, it could be clearly noted that he would rather have tasted blood than be content with a paltry purse with a few checkles for beans.

Another important fact about human nature was brought out in the battle at the Bell Motor company building and that is that science is forgotten when the gong sounds. From the moment the gong sounded out as a funeral march, swat-to-kill methods prevailed.

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Cooper and Sparks Win
Two Main Bouts in Card
With Two Texas Contenders

Visiting contenders in Wednesday night's boxing card at the Bell Motor company building suffered severe beatings at the hands of Archie Cooper, who easily grabbed off the main bout, and Claude Sparks, who won a decision over Casey Bowman, clever Denison fighter.

The main bout between Cooper and Bobby Reid of Denison, Texas was easily Cooper's fight from the first gong when Reid showed tendencies toward the ostrich game of keeping his head under cover.

Cooper pounded and pounded on as covered-up defense for the seven rounds Reid hung on for the punishment. Reid came out in the open only on few occasions and then atmosphere seemed so unfavorable that he immediately went into hiding again with Cooper eager for fight.

Every round belonged to Cooper, who carried the fight on diligently even when Reid covered up completely. Reid dropped to the floor in the seventh round after he had suffered the grueling body blows of Cooper for the seven rounds.

Cooper carried considerably more weight than the opposing fighter and was able to take with ease the few blows returned by the Denison contender.

The semi-finals between Claude Sparks of Ada and Casey Bowman of Denison proved the big card of the series. Both boys mixed the fight well from the first gong and Bowman stood his ground well for the first four rounds which were passed as draws but weakened during the last four resulting in the decision awarded to Sparks.

prestige through his mad rushes, Long Boy has some endurance and a gifted pose to frighten his opponent. Anderson dived over the ropes backwards landing on his head but that not being a vulnerable spot for that race he was up in a moment with arms swinging like a wind mill.

The fight was unmarred except for necessary assistance to Siki in revising his scant wardrobe.

And now that the basketball tournament is at hand and there has been a pleasant influx of athletes including contenders for the boys cup, it will be unusual to note that both of our college coaches decided that they would officiate in a feeble capacity toward helping along the girls tournament.

Did you ever notice how pleasant it is to have some sweet girl pass with a choice brand of strong perfume.

Kissing strangers is dangerous doctors have said and as further proof we cite what it has cost some men.

Grass widows are nice, we are told, but cannibals never eat them. They are afraid of hay fever.

Athletic girls used to boast of their tanned neck and arms but now all they can show is a pair of tanned ears.

Plumbers are considering having three faucets, one for hot water, one for cold water and one for home brew.

FRENCH TO COMPETE IN
ARGENTINE PACKING FIELD

(By the Associated Press)
BUENOS AIRES.—British and American meat packing companies, which control this business in Argentina, will have a French rival when plans announced by important interests of that nationality are carried into effect.

It is proposed to establish a large "frigorifico" at Rosario from which to ship meat to the French market by French steamers. The provisional legislature of Santa Fe has already appropriated 5,000,000 pesos toward the project.

SORBONNE HONORS
TENTH U. S. SCHOLAR

Miss Theresa Bonney.

Miss Theresa Bonney, brilliant young American scholar, is the tenth American student to win honors at the famous French university, and the fourth woman to do so.

New Orleans Again
to Welcome United
Confederate Veterans

(By the Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS.—The 33rd annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans to be held here April 11-13 will be the fifth gathering of its kind in New Orleans.

The first veteran's convention was held here June 10, 1889 and was presided over by John B. Gordon, commander in chief, with the late J. A. Chalon as adjutant general. The second was on April 8 and 9, 1892 and as on the previous occasion General Gordon was the presiding officer. Again in May, 1903, the old veterans gathered here to repeat the camp fire stories. General Gordon again occupied the chair with W. E. Mickle as adjutant general. Three years later, April, 1906, the thinning grey lines of white haired men came back to the Crescent City.

And now for the fifth time the veterans will "pitch tent" in this city. General Julian S. Carr of Richmond, commander in chief, will be the presiding officer. Edgar D. Taylor will be the adjutant. The reunion will be held in the vast auditorium on Clio street between St. Charles and Prytanica, used last year for the national Knights Templars convocation. Committees on arrangements have already been named.

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CALDER CLAIMS
SENATE MEDDLES

Declares Interference in Railroad Management is
Weakening System.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Congressional blocs and agitation for government operations of the railroads were denounced by Senator Calder of New York in his "swan song" address in the senate as he reviewed his 18 years in congressional service which will end March 4, he having failed for re-election. The senator declared that American political life has not kept pace with the great industrial development and that government regulation by wholesale is slowly breaking down the railroads.

"This great American industry," said Calder, is of the utmost importance to the national life and development but is gradually being driven to bankruptcy through government interference."

The senator said it was time to call a halt on the practice of making demagogic attacks on the railroads and that in the senate every move made and every vote cast was in fear and trembling of the result.

In discussing bloc government, Calder said an end should be made to all blocs, for this system is in opposition to the spirit of American institutions.

Waner Maintains
Bridge at Byng
is Possible Now

Secretary Ralph Waner of the Chamber of Commerce, after a trip to Oklahoma City, states that under pending road legislation in the legislature, the chances are good for the opening of a way whereby a bridge may be built across the Canadian river at Byng. The Chamber of Commerce has been working on this proposition for some time and Mr. Waner says that Senator Looney and Representative Brydia are doing effective work in the legislature to put it through.

Some years ago a low water bridge was built at Byng, the state highway department insisting on this type. It was soon washed out and rendered worthless. This time it is proposed to build a high water bridge which will withstand all floods in the river.

JURY SELECTED FOR TRIAL
OF HERRIN UNION MINERS

MARION, Ill., March 1.—The jury in the second Herring mine riot trial was completed shortly before noon today. Approximately 250 veniremen were examined. Two union miners are on the jury. Selection of the jury began February 12 and was obtained in half the

time consumed in securing a jury for the first trial.

Attorneys for both state and defense announced that their opening statements would be made today or tomorrow.

ARRANGEMENTS SOUGHT FOR
PAYMENT OF FINLAND'S DEBT
WASHINGTON, March 1.—The minister from Finland, Dr. Axel Astrom, made an appointment with Secretary Mellon for tomorrow to begin a preliminary conference regarding the refunding of the Fin-

ish government's debt to the United States. The principal of this debt amounts to \$8,281,926 and accrued and unpaid interest to about \$1,150,000.

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Japanese Business
Shows Effect When
Banks Take Slumps

TOKIO.—The Japanese business world opened the New Year with considerably anxiety as to what the next twelve months will bring forth. Conditions prevailing in December, when several small banks went to the wall, owing to their speculative dealings, made forebodings rather pessimistic but into this cloud Governor Inouye of the Bank of Japan, brought a ray of sunshine. He expressed the view that the gradual decline in the prices of commodities was a hopeful sign and expressed the belief that the fall would continue until the index figure stood at 60 above 1914. Today Japan's index figure stands at 197 compared with 207 in 1921. London's being 167 compared with 187 in 1921 and New York's 154 compared with 124.

Notice Dog Owners.
All dogs in Ada are subject to \$1.00 tax. Unless this is paid within a few days, your dog will be killed. Please take notice and save your dog.—Wiek Adair, Chief of Police.